

ABOUT THE CROPS.

THE CORN YIELD IN THE WEST.
Food Supply for the Winter—The Flour
Output of the Minneapolis Mills—Re-
view of British Grain Trade—A
Marked Rise in Wheat.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—The *Farmers' Review* publishes the following summary of its weekly crop reports: The reports from the corn belt last week outline the actual yield of corn from husking: In 17 counties of Illinois, the yield is given at 27 bushels; in 12 Iowa counties 30 bushels;

buels; in 1 Iowa counties, 50 bushels; in 9 Kansas counties, 24 bushels; in 8 Nebraska counties, 32 bushels; in 5 Missouri counties, 27 bushels; in 6 Indiana counties, 36 bushels; in 7 Minnesota counties, 36 bushels. In ten of the winter wheat growing counties of Southern Illinois the average seeded to winter wheat, as compared with 1885, is 101 per cent; in Illi-

wing counties of Southern Illinois the average seeded to winter wheat, as compared with 1885, is 104 per cent; in Indiana, 105 per cent; in Wisconsin, 100 per cent. The few returns from Michigan indicate a slightly increased acreage and in some a decreased acreage.

winter feed for stock, ten counties of Iowa report plenty of feed and four counties report that feed will run short; Iowa eleven counties report plenty and four counties short; in Indiana all the counties reporting state that the supply is ample; in Kansas, one-half the counties report a short food supply; in Michigan,

county in six reports a short supply; Minnesota, one-third of the counties report a short supply; in Nebraska an ample supply is indicated; in Ohio, eleven counties report an ample food supply; in Wisconsin, three counties report a full supply, and five counties are short. In Iowa the land is too dry in many sec-

Output of Flour.
MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 25.—Wheat is arriv-
ing a little more freely but not quite fast
enough to interfere with the plans of the
western speculators. On some lines of

road the elevator companies have stopped buying, as their houses are filled and overflowing. The strike is still causing a delay in the handling of cars at this point, but this will be obviated as the new men become accustomed to the work. Nearly all the mills are now grinding, and the wheels will undoubtedly be sent out in a few days.

wheels will undoubtedly be kept running as long as the water holds out—a stage being looked upon as the regulating in the canal of late. During the week just closed the flour manufacture was very light, the daily product ranging from 2,000 to 3,000 barrels the first of the week to 23,000 at the close. The flour

ket has hardened in sympathy with
rise in wheat, and millers have ad-
ded quotations 10 and 15 cents per
rel.

BRITISH GRAIN TRADE.

Review of the Week—A Decided Rise in
the Wheat Market.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The *Mark Lane Express*, in its review of the British grain trade during the past week says: The retarded sale of wheat deliveries has caused losses to turn. Provincial markets register an advance in wheat of 6 dals. There

a increased inquiry in London for best
ples. Sales of English wheat during
past week were 60,500 quarters at
2s. 1d., against 71,308 quarters, at 1s. 6d.,
ing the corresponding period last
e. Values of fine barleys are ad-

ing. Beans and peas are steady. Destroyed the Scotch oats and barley. Flour is firmer, corn is rather low. Foreign wheats are steadier. There has been a fractional rise in the prices of all kinds. Wheat cargoes on passage are improved in value. There is a demand for all kinds of grain.

improved in values. There is a demand from France under the stimulus of proposed increase in import duty. Prices of Californian for French ports are freely taken at 3s6d advance. At to-day's market there was an improved feeling. English wheat was not in at below 1 shilling advance.

High wheat was 6 d dearer; red
American and Russian firm, at 1 shilling
Country flour was 6 d dearer. For-
eign flour was 6½d dearer. Corn was
5d dearer. English malting Barleys
advanced 2s and seconds 1s. Oats, beans
peas were firm.

The Treasury department has sustained action of the Collector of Customs at New York in assessing a duty on tomatoes and vegetables." The importer claimed to be exempt from duty as fruit.

The issue of standard silver dollars from mints during the week ended October was \$1,008,821. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was \$558. The shipments of fractional coin since October 1 amounted to \$4,429.

Secretary of war has informed the treasury department in regard to the opinion of the Commanding Officer of the Division of the Pacific, in issuing permits for land liquors in different parts of Alaska, that hereafter no permits will be issued by the War department for the introduction of liquor into Alaska for use

medical, mechanical or scientific
poses.

Irish Affairs.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—The Royal Commis-
sion, which has been inquiring into the
causes of the recent riots in Belfast, has

cluded its labors. The Irish Times states that a report is in circulation that the Government's conciliation programme includes a visit of the Queen to Ireland in 1897. It says the Ministry has already submitted the project to the Queen, who entertains the suggestion.

Crofters Attack the Police.
LONDON, Oct. 25.—The Crofters of Killisnoe, Isle of Skye, attacked a force of police, who were assisting the sheriff to make evictions, and the military had to be called. It was reported to have been a serious affair.

Professors with the bayonets before they were dispersed. Several of them were wounded, and six were arrested.

No Ladies in the Party.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The President will leave Washington for New York

Monday afternoon and will return the following evening. He will be accompanied by Secretaries Bayard, Radcott and Whitney, and possibly other members of the Cabinet. There will be no ladies in the party.

The public are cordially invited to call

headquarters for shoes of every descrip-
tion, at **BLOND'S.**

DIED.
DEBBIE—On Monday, October 23, 1960, at 9 a. m., at his residence, Elm Hill, Ohio county, W. Va. Dr. J. C. Campbell, in his 60th year.

General Notes hereafter,